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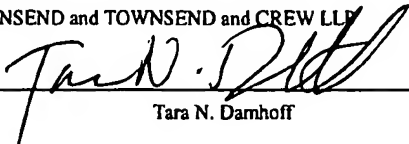
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Thomas R. Cech

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312(a)

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed , please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** being on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.